

HOUSE BILL NO. 115(efd am)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCK, Spohnholz, Josephson, Tarr

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Amended: 2/10/20

Introduced: 3/27/19

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to absentee voting; and providing for an effective date."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 15.20.081 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (m) An absentee ballot application must include an option for a qualified voter
5 to choose to receive absentee ballots by mail for future regularly scheduled state
6 elections. The division may not require a voter who chooses this option to reapply for
7 an absentee ballot by mail unless

8 (1) the voter has not voted an absentee ballot for a period of four years;
9 or

10 (2) the voter's previous absentee ballot sent under this section was
11 returned to the division as undeliverable.

12 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2021.